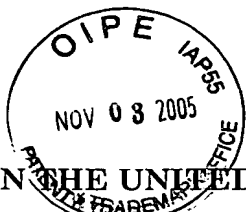


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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**AND**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)**

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the species on which claims 10-12, 15, 16 and 19 read. A second supplemental preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently herewith amending each of claims 15 and 16 to depend from claim 11 and canceling claims 22 and 23. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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